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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	n.a.	n.a.	4 904	5 685	5 998
Unemployment rate	%	n.a.	n.a.	7.0	8.1	8.0
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	14 945	15 442	16 288	16 312	-
Taxable individuals	no.	57 435	59 101	60 165	61 733	-
Taxable income	$m	1 976.2	2 109.8	2 242.6	2 393.3	-
Average taxable income	$	34 407	35 698	37 274	38 769	-
Net tax	$m	431.0	474.1	503.0	536.8	-
Average net tax	$	7 504	8 021	8 360	8 695	-
Average net tax ratio	%	21.8	22.5	22.4	22.4	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	50 884	52 439	53 463	54 566	-
Wage and salary income	$m	1 616.8	1 725.3	1 833.4	1 938.7	-
Total income	$m	1 703.1	1 814.5	1 928.1	2 041.2	-
Average wage and salary income	$	31 774	32 900	34 292	35 529	-
Average total income	$	33 469	34 602	36 063	37 408	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	5 075	5 276	5 385	5 514	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	6 402	6 408	6 296	6 283	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	6 826	6 860	6 887	6 894	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	5 961	6 157	6 293	6 332	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	2 963	3 212	3 453	3 778	-
Males - Total	no.	27 227	27 913	28 314	28 801	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	4 802	5 032	5 078	5 206	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	5 408	5 426	5 489	5 414	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	5 940	6 019	6 064	6 090	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	5 569	5 866	6 081	6 289	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	1 937	2 185	2 436	2 760	-
Females - Total	no.	23 656	24 528	25 148	25 759	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	9 877	10 308	10 463	10 720	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	11 810	11 834	11 785	11 697	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	12 766	12 879	12 951	12 984	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	11 530	12 023	12 374	12 621	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	4 900	5 397	5 889	6 538	-
Persons - Total	no.	50 883	52 441	53 462	54 560	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	4 662	4 652	4 810	-
Professionals	no.	-	9 714	9 757	10 014	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	3 243	3 288	3 380	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	6 522	6 426	6 480	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	1 279	1 229	1 183	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	8 647	8 636	9 028	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	3 542	3 568	3 689	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	5 419	5 529	5 606	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	6 157	6 264	6 330	-
Not Stated	no.	-	4 203	4 113	4 041	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	53 388	53 462	54 561	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	4 434	4 352	4 062	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	144.3	147.1	134.6	-	-
Total income	$m	152.1	153.5	144.3	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	32 541	33 790	33 141	-	-
Average total income	$	34 305	35 265	35 533	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	2 430	2 315	2 144	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	63.9	61.7	52.7	-	-
Total income	$m	68.6	66.1	60.0	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	26 306	26 655	24 587	-	-
Average total income	$	28 228	28 574	27 971	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	6 864	6 667	6 206	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	208.2	208.8	187.3	-	-
Total income	$m	220.7	219.6	204.3	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	30 333	31 312	30 186	-	-
Average total income	$	32 154	32 941	32 920	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	6 792	6 627	6 417	6 471
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	2 358	2 628	3 048	3 138
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	1 734	1 884	2 049	2 055
Total businesses	no.	-	10 884	11 139	11 514	11 664
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	1 104	1 239	1 110
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	516	651	603
Total business entries	no.	-	-	1 620	1 890	1 713
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	1 332	1 362	1 035
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	87	99	447
Total business exits	no.	-	-	1 419	1 461	1 482
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	2 097	2 133	2 190	2 205
Mining	no.	-	42	36	33	30
Manufacturing	no.	-	603	567	603	540
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	3	6	3	6
Construction	no.	-	1 740	1 806	1 872	1 911
Wholesale trade	no.	-	360	384	399	414
Retail trade	no.	-	1 347	1 362	1 314	1 296
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	387	420	465	468
Transport and storage	no.	-	753	729	723	744
Communication services	no.	-	102	108	132	126
Finance and insurance	no.	-	495	522	567	597
Property and business services	no.	-	1 959	2 064	2 160	2 226
Education	no.	-	69	51	54	60
Health and community services	no.	-	426	435	456	477
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	225	237	243	246
Personal and other services	no.	-	276	279	300	318
Total businesses	no.	-	10 884	11 139	11 514	11 664

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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Table 2: Population/People

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	4 701	4 581	4 480	4 489	4 517
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	5 296	5 291	5 222	5 130	5 017
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	5 502	5 508	5 567	5 592	5 486
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	5 467	5 523	5 482	5 473	5 662
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	4 475	4 575	4 713	4 879	4 992
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	4 166	4 152	4 106	4 089	4 104
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	4 629	4 604	4 569	4 561	4 483
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	4 837	4 781	4 796	4 781	4 868
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	5 212	5 260	5 248	5 329	5 265
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	5 094	5 125	5 165	5 101	5 125
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	4 758	4 852	4 956	5 064	5 158
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	3 918	4 182	4 371	4 629	4 794
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	3 168	3 229	3 302	3 459	3 726
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 663	2 680	2 734	2 856	2 946
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	2 344	2 330	2 330	2 320	2 387
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 802	1 859	1 907	1 916	1 955
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 023	1 084	1 162	1 222	1 306
Males - 85 years and over	no.	704	697	723	755	801
Males - Total	no.	69 759	70 313	70 833	71 645	72 592
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	4 490	4 462	4 422	4 392	4 384
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	4 985	4 916	4 889	4 814	4 800
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	5 316	5 245	5 159	5 202	5 210
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	5 336	5 427	5 500	5 449	5 418
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	4 435	4 513	4 544	4 694	4 812
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	4 203	4 180	4 111	4 111	4 057
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	4 914	4 925	4 851	4 751	4 612
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	5 186	5 036	5 060	5 126	5 207
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	5 374	5 479	5 482	5 446	5 412
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	5 124	5 177	5 267	5 348	5 397
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	4 769	4 862	4 905	5 041	5 167
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	3 975	4 206	4 372	4 550	4 754
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	3 080	3 189	3 359	3 528	3 763
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 762	2 753	2 775	2 891	2 990
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	2 706	2 662	2 607	2 584	2 634
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	2 494	2 495	2 518	2 481	2 517
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 665	1 743	1 852	2 002	2 051
Females - 85 years and over	no.	1 547	1 519	1 618	1 649	1 765
Females - Total	no.	72 361	72 789	73 291	74 059	74 950
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	9 191	9 043	8 902	8 881	8 901
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	10 281	10 207	10 111	9 944	9 817
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	10 818	10 753	10 726	10 794	10 696
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	10 803	10 950	10 982	10 922	11 080
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	8 910	9 088	9 257	9 573	9 804
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	8 369	8 332	8 217	8 200	8 161
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	9 543	9 529	9 420	9 312	9 095
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	10 023	9 817	9 856	9 907	10 075
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	10 586	10 739	10 730	10 775	10 677
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	10 218	10 302	10 432	10 449	10 522
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	9 527	9 714	9 861	10 105	10 325
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	7 893	8 388	8 743	9 179	9 548
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	6 248	6 418	6 661	6 987	7 489
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	5 425	5 433	5 509	5 747	5 936
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	5 050	4 992	4 937	4 904	5 021
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	4 296	4 354	4 425	4 397	4 472
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	2 688	2 827	3 014	3 224	3 357
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	2 251	2 216	2 341	2 404	2 566
Persons - Total	no.	142 120	143 102	144 124	145 704	147 542
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	12.3
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	5.2
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.3

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Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	9.3
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	3.3
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	1.8
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	9.0
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	6.5
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	17.6
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	12.9
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	49.5
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	13.5
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	17.6
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	15.4
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.7
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	13.3
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.2
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	6.9
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	11.8
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	14 086
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 959
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	36 975
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	53 019
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	13 222
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	2 740
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	14 545
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	4 547
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	1 749
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	524
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	37 327
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	112 627
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	20 402
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	74 618
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	42 231
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	98.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	2.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	76.0
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	3.4
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	20.5
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	25.2
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	21.4
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	8.4
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	12.4
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	29.7
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	26.5
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	56.8
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	1 707	1 620	1 632	1 704	1 775
Total fertility rate	rate	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
Deaths	no.	1 240	1 146	1 168	1 105	1 210

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Standardised death rate	rate	7.3	7.3	7.4	6.9	6.8
REPORTED CRIME OFFENCES - Year ended 30 June						
Number of Offences						
Offences against the person	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Offences against property	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drug offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
All offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Rate per 100,000 population						
Offences against the person	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Offences against property	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drug offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
All offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH - year ended 31 December						
Males	years	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-
Females	years	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	1 159	1 189	1 291	1 171	1 075
Total dwelling units	no.	1 258	1 277	1 442	1 393	1 220
Value of total residential building	$m	188.6	228.8	264.5	266.8	247.1
Value of total non-residential building	$m	71.5	84.0	93.5	80.4	95.1
Value of total building	$m	260.2	312.8	357.9	347.2	342.1
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	3 059	2 930	3 251	3 321	3 243
Other vehicles	no.	1 784	1 982	2 169	2 449	2 342
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	4 844	4 912	5 420	5 770	5 587
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	79 653	81 753	83 945	85 304	86 648
Campervans	no.	285	312	343	364	388
Light commercial vehicles	no.	19 596	20 388	20 943	21 536	22 253
Light rigid trucks	no.	567	582	619	665	753
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	2 935	2 958	2 901	2 986	3 100
Articulated trucks	no.	819	831	855	894	914
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	452	428	480	453	428
Buses	no.	656	649	657	662	674
Motorcycles	no.	3 785	3 550	3 625	3 822	3 982
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	108 744	111 450	114 361	116 681	119 144
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	560	571	582	585	587
Campervans	no.	2	2	2	2	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	138	142	145	148	151
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	4	4	5	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	21	21	20	20	21
Articulated trucks	no.	6	6	6	6	6
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	3	3	3	3	3
Buses	no.	5	5	5	5	5
Motorcycles	no.	27	25	25	26	27
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	765	779	793	801	808
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	29 396	25 716	22 233	18 995	16 150
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	63 379	68 954	74 690	79 483	83 576
Diesel	no.	8 736	9 629	10 565	11 517	12 703
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	7 235	7 155	6 871	6 683	6 717
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	768 691.1
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	116 006.8
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	2 965.6
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	485.8
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	497.7
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	36 683.0
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	2 631 170
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	7 986
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	131 276
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	31 047
ROAD TRAFFIC FATALITIES AND MAJOR INJURIES - year ended 31 December						
Road traffic major injuries	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-	-
Road traffic injuries	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	11 962.4

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